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R 032239Z APR 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS  
INFO AMEMBASSY COTONOU  
AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, NI, DM, IV

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECTS: RAILROADS

1. MARIO CARRARA OF WABCO, LEADING U.S. MANUFACTURER OF

RAILWAY SIGNALLING AND CONTROL SYSTEMS PLANS ARRIVE LAGOS  
APRIL 15 OR 16 TO MEET WITH COMPANY'S NIGERIAN ASSOCIATES  
AND PURSUE OPPORTUNITIES GENERATED BY THE COUNTRY'S  
PLANNED RAIL PROJECTS. CARRARA PLANS CONTACT COMM.  
COUNSELOR DURING HIS STAY WHICH, CURRENTLY, IS PLANNED TO  
LAST THROUGH APRIL 19.

2. AFTER LEAVING NIGERIA, CARRARA PLANS STOP IN COTONOU  
AND ABIDJAN TO DISCUSS PROJECTS IN BENIN AND IVORY COAST.  
HE WILL CALL POSTS FOR APPOINTMENTS AFTER ARRIVAL.

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3. APPRECIATE ANY APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE THAT CAN BE  
EXTENDED. VANCE

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